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## **Abstract**

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A rain-heavy web  
glistens, sagging  
in the yawning black  
of the back porch door

I   mute  
      in that first moment of  
      breath-caught fear.